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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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John Shih-Yuan Wang,For: MONITORING MODIFICATIONS TO ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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